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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This constitutes an Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. The attached documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08A are hereby brought to the Examiner's attention in the patent application identified above.

REMARKS

Of the presently submitted references, Cite Nos. F1 through F6 as listed on Form PTO/SB/08A are not in English.

Concise Explanation of Relevance/Copy of Translation Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3)

Machine translations in English of the entire specifications for Cite Nos. F1 through F5 are readily available to the applicant through the Japanese Patent Office Web site.

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Furthermore, English abstracts of Cite Nos. F1 through F5 are available on the Japanese Patent Office website through Patent Abstracts of Japan (PAJ).

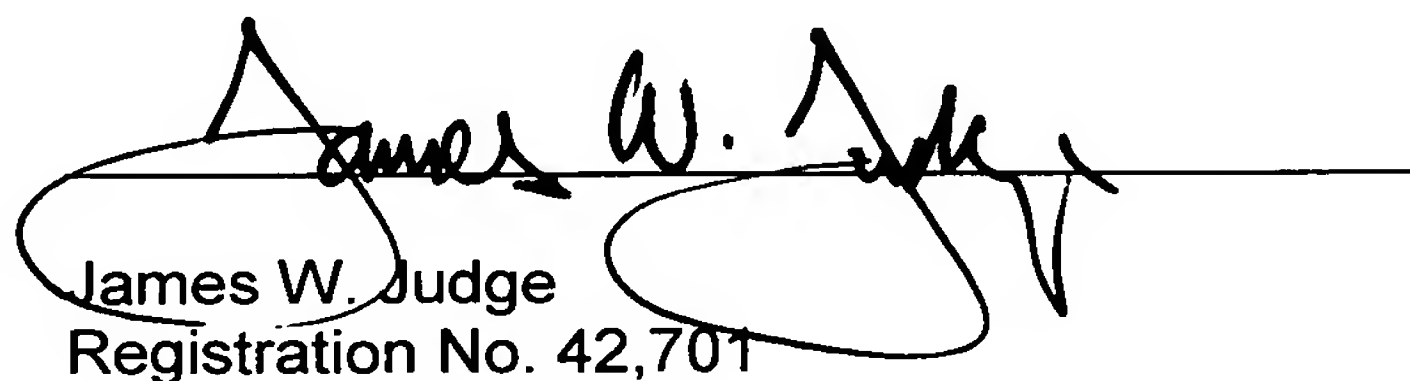
Accordingly, attached to the back of each of Cite Nos. F1 through F5 is a copy of the corresponding abstract, followed by a copy of the corresponding machine translation of the specification.

Cite No. F6 is a published Japanese design registration. A machine translation, made through the JPO Website, of the text of the registration is attached to the back of this reference.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider these references, and to indicate so on the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08A and make the document of record in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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